



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Alumni Summer Show

This summer, we are calling **all alumni** to come back to put on a **celebratory show** to **bookend** our **25th** year!

Marian Barshinger will be directing "**Much Ado About Nothing**"!

If you are interested in being a part of the show, email an **audition tape** of you performing a **comedic** Shakespearean monologue to **marian.barshinger@gmail.com** by **April 17th**.

Rehearsals will take place **4 times a week** for **three weeks** starting **June 22nd** and the show will be put on **July 10th** and **11th**!

12 for 12 Challenge!

To celebrate the 25th year, we are asking for the support of our community in our **12 for 12 Challenge**! We are aiming to get **50** new subscribers to the **12 for 12** Program this year! If you or a friend would be willing to help us reach our goal, we would be so blessed! **Cheaper than the average streaming service**, you can help keep our doors open and our staff paid by being a **12 for 12 member**! Commit on our website to donate **\$12 for 12 months**, and you can help support our ongoing ministry.

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A WORD FROM OUR BOARD

Did you know behind the staff you see every day, there is a hard working group of volunteers serving as the board of Players of the Stage? They are the backbone and support this beautiful organization needs in order to stay afloat. Each month during this 25th year, we'd like you to hear from them about their relationship with POTS and why they do what they do.

MARCH BOARD MEMBER FOCUS: RACHEL HAUSE



As a board member, I love reflecting on my time with Players of the Stage. My first experience was as an audience member nearly 13 years ago when my family enjoyed the December performance of Anne of Green Gables. That show started a tradition we still hold to, POTS is a part of our holiday celebration and we haven't missed a December show since.

My oldest daughter wanted to try her hand at acting and began attending summer camps for a couple of years. There, she gained the confidence she needed to audition for the shows. As a theater mom, my heart swelled with pride as I watched my child come alive on stage. Growing up, I was always on stage; performing plays, acting out skits, singing in musicals or dancing at recitals. To see my daughter find that same joy rekindled a love in me that I had nearly forgotten.

My years as a theater mom were filled with delight as I volunteered during rehearsals, tech weeks, performances and then clean up. As a board member with my daughter now graduated out of POTS, I find that same joy sparked every time I'm at rehearsal; meeting the actors, engaging with the parents, answering questions and more. Watching our young actors find their confidence, their voice and their joy while using their God given talents and sharpening their learned skills reminds me how creative our God is. We were made in his image and so it only makes sense that we would also have a desire to create. The stage at Players of the Stage is just the platform our actors need to let their creativity shine. Being a part of making that happen gives purpose to my days and joy in my heart.



UPCOMING EVENTS

QQ Summer Camps

Summer Camp registration is open!

- Camps will be limited at **30 campers** per week, so **sign up quickly** to secure your spot!
- Ages **6-18** welcome!
- **Sibling discount** is \$25 off your second child and \$50 off each one after that!

Go to playersofthestage.org/camp to register now!



Bible Baptist Church

511 Farmington Rd Breinigsville

Week 1: June 22-26

Week 2: July 13-17

Citylight Bible Church

1921 Union Blvd Allentown

Week 3: July 27-31

Week 4: August 3-7

Interested in Counseling?

If you've been at camp before, ages 14+ are welcome to apply to become a camp counselor! Reach out to cade_amber@yahoo.com for more information or apply!

UPCOMING EVENTS

QQ Camp for a Day

Sharon Noel and **Beth Barshinger** are running a camp for a day!

May 14th - 4:00-5:30

Ages **5-18** welcome!

Relevant Church

1080 Flexer Ave. Allentown, PA
18103



**PAY AS
YOU WILL!**

Please just come and enjoy the time of fun and learning! No registration required

Invite a friend to get a **taste** of what our **summer camps** look like! **Acting exercises, improv, and games!**

For more information, reach out to playersofthestagelv@gmail.com.